

WATER IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO EVERY FORM OF LIFE

If it were not for water, we would not have all these wonderful ecosystems, inhabited by numerous plants and animals. However, things are not going well with respect to water in our country. We even have the poorest quality of water in all of Europe.

If our water quality and supply is jeopardised, so is our survival, and that of nature and animals. What can we do about this? We must stop fighting water, and make it work for us instead!



The sea level is rising due to climate change, which poses a threat to our low country.

However, an excess of water is not the only issue; a deficiency is equally problematic. Due to climate change, we are also faced with persistent draughts. Our dikes are becoming more susceptible to damage.

At the same time, dikes, dams and locks act as barriers for migrating fish, on account of which millions of fish die every year. There is no time to lose.



Nature can only be restored if our waters are clean.

Through our actions, we can save plants and animals from extinction, but we can only do this if we stop polluting our water. You also want to put a stop to all those fertilisers, hormones and agricultural toxins in our water, don't you? Your vote counts!

You can still choose!

**VOTE FOR THE PARTY FOR THE ANIMALS
IN THE WATER BOARD ON 15 MARCH.**







Many decisions made by the Water Board concern animals, nature and the environment. You can vote in favour of:

- A natural water level: the ground water level should no longer be kept artificially low for livestock and tractors.
- Reuse. Transform wastewater treatment plants into factories where electricity is generated and raw materials are produced.
- Restoring biodiversity. Ensure that dikes, roadside verges and rows of trees are all built and planted naturally, with room for plants and animals.
- Abolish recreational fishing. Fish must be able to lead a natural life rather than being a plaything for anglers.
- There is no time to lose. We must take action to reverse the effects of climate change and subsidence.
- Less animal suffering. A stop must be put to how muskrat and nutria populations are currently controlled.
- Protecting beavers. Prevent the endangered beaver from being killed!
- Cleaner wastewater discharge during peak times. Disconnect rain pipes and store enough water.
- Be careful when mowing and dredging. Take plants and animals into account when doing these jobs.
- Room for fish. Adapt locks and pumping stations to allow for the safe passage of fish.
- Let's set to work! The international standards for water quality must be met by 2027.

Vote for the Party for the Animals in the Water Board on 15 March.



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